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In re the Application of: Needleman, et al.

Atty. Docket No.: 61765.00365

Application No.: 09/386,591

Group Art Unit: 1646

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Examiner: J.L. Andres

For: AN IMMUNOLOGICAL PROCESS AND
CONSTRUCTS FOR INCREASING THE HDL
CHOLESTEROL CONCENTRATION BY DNA VACCINATION

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

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Respectfully submitted,

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